

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 24, 2009 the Board took the following action:

26-A

Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"On Valentine's Day evening, 28-year-old Torrance resident Cori Daye Desmond finished her shift at a restaurant in Manhattan Beach and went to visit some friends working at the Bac Street Lounge in Redondo Beach where she used to work. While at the Bac Street Lounge, Cori reportedly was involved in an argument with an unidentified patron. Later that evening, after helping her friends clean up after the night's festivities, Cori walked to her car alone at 2:30 am. Sadly, that was the last time her friends or family would see her alive.

"Cori's body was found stuffed in a bag and dumped on a snowy San Bernardino County road on February 16, 2009. She was murdered, a victim of blunt force trauma. Her blue-gray Jeep Wrangler was found abandoned on Mackay Lane, just a short walk from the Bac Street Lounge.

"San Bernardino County detectives are searching for Cori's killer and they ask that anyone with any information that might help solve this senseless murder contact them at 909-387-3589 or call We Tip at 1-800-78-CRIME. To help in this effort, I would like the County of Los Angeles to offer a reward to encourage anyone with information to come forward.

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board established the \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Cori Daye Desmond who was found in a bag and dumped on Highway 330, near mile marker 38, Lower Running Springs area, in the San Bernardino National Forest, on February 16, 2009, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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## NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD OFFERED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has established the \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Cori Daye Desmond who was found in a bag and dumped on Highway 330, near mile marker 38, Lower Running Springs area, in the San Bernardino National Forest, on February 16, 2009, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Sergeant Dececio or Detective Newport of the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department Specialized Investigations Division at (909) 387-3589 and refer to Report No. 050900382/H17-09.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- -- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than May 25, 2009. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than July 24, 2009.
- -- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than July 24, 2009, with the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Cori Daye Desmond Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1579.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita más informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1579.

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES